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# GWU Opens Door to Far East



Most colleges and universities draw students from different states. At Gardner-Webb the invitation has been extended to an international platform.

Through an agreement with Dohto University in Hokkaido, Japan, Gardner-Webb gives Japanese students a chance to experience culture and education American style — in Boiling Springs.

In January, Ralph W. "Scoot" Dixon, vice president of university relations, and Jean Cabaniss, director of the international student program, travelled to Japan to extend that invitation for the third year.

As a result, 12 students from Dohto are now considering attending Gardner-Webb to complete their junior and senior years. There are currently 15 Japanese students enrolled through the program.

Two of the new students will enter Gardner-Webb next fall, with 10 freshmen looking ahead two years, after their completion of freshman and sophomore years at Dohto.

That Dohto has entered this same program with only four other private American universities is a tribute not only to the international student program at Gardner-Webb, but the overall attractiveness of the University.

Each year a different Gardner-Webb administrator has travelled to Japan with Mrs. Cabaniss. Dohto University requests a vice-president or dean be present to meet with the University's top administrative officials.

The experience has been educational for those who make the trip.

"In addition to congratulating Jean Cabaniss on a stellar program,

I'm encouraged with the stronger presence Gardner-Webb is gaining both nationally and internationally," said Dixon.

A strong selling point of the Gardner-Webb program is its location on the East Coast. The other universities that work with Dohto are in Ohio, Kansas, California and Hawaii.

Since Boiling Springs is a small town with a low crime rate, Dohto students may feel more comfortable with the campus' setting, as street crime is virtually nonexistent in Japan.

Discussing the program's success Mrs. Cabaniss said, "We hope that while we can learn from the Japanese, we here at Gardner-Webb can also give some Japanese students a chance to learn a little from us, too."

# Brazilian Students Learn English With Help from Gardner-Webb

**T**hrow another ingredient into the melting pot that Gardner-Webb has become.

The Phil Young English School is an intensive training program that teaches Brazilians how to effectively learn English as a second language.

And though it is not a Gardner-Webb program, Phil Young's English School is under contract with the University to use residence halls, classrooms and office space.

There are 72 students involved with Young's program, ranging in age from 12 to 40. The students are allowed the same privileges as Gardner-Webb students and are subject to campus regulations as well.

Young says his goal is to educate his students well enough to enable them to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with flying colors.

Young's venture began with two English schools, located in Brazil. His initial move to the United States was to Florida. Today, Gardner-Webb is the site of his only American operation.

Gardner-Webb was chosen as the new site after a two-year search. The main reasons Young cites for the move were the low crime rate in Boiling Springs and the diminishing possibilities for his students to practice their English in Florida, where Spanish is widely spoken.

But, Young says, there's much more to it than that.

"Gardner-Webb satisfied everything we were looking for. It is an outstanding liberal arts university, located in a small town and in a state where the standard of living is excellent," he said. "And the educational system in North Carolina is strong on all levels."

Young adds that Gardner-Webb's religious affiliation and its location near an international airport were also deciding factors.

Young says a symbiotic relationship has since developed between his students and the Gardner-Webb community.

"The people here have really embraced the Brazilians, and our students have embraced them. They love it here," he says.

Young shares how at a recent basketball game on campus the Brazilian group spontaneously developed its own cheering section.

"Hoopin' and hollerin' much like they are accustomed to doing at soccer games in Brazil, the students spawned an excitement that fans and players alike couldn't help but be encouraged by," Young recalls.

Young explains that in recruiting his students, he uses Gardner-Webb's attractiveness as a selling point. It is, what Young describes, "a nurturing setting." He says he feels that soon his students will begin studying first at his school and then moving on to enroll at Gardner-Webb.

Both Young and Gardner-Webb officials are excited about this unique arrangement, and both hope the relationship will be long term.

As for Young's future plans for his English school, they include expanding the recruiting effort to such countries as France and Japan, among others.



*Students in Phil Young's English School range in age from 12 to 40.*

Efforts are underway to gather, organize and file information for the Gardner-Webb archives collection.

Several items, such as yearbooks, catalogs, literature and other publications, are still needed. Information, especially prior to 1957 (when the Huggins-Curtis Building burned), is requested. The yearbooks in the room begin at 1944.

If you have any information, items, etc. that tell the story of the high school (1905-1928), the junior college (1928-1971), the senior college (1971-1992) or the university (beginning in January 1993), please send these to Mrs. Cothenia Jolley. Copies can be made and the originals returned upon request. Or, individuals may simply choose to donate items to the archives collection.

Some of this material can also be used as research for the writing of the institution's history (from 1905 to the present).

If you can help, please contact Mrs. Cothenia Jolley, archivist, Gardner-Webb University, P.O. Box 244, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. You may also call (704) 434-4330 or (704) 434-2498.

**Information  
Needed  
To Fill  
Archives**



## New Software Network Making An Impact

**T**he  
World  
Trade Resource

Center at Gardner-Webb has the jump on North Carolina businesses, industry and government.

A new software network, MexNET, has been coordinated through Gardner-Webb with hopes of opening trade possibilities for United States businesses and Mexico. Eventually the trade possibilities will extend to Canada.

To date, MexNET has not been accessed by state government nor commerce divisions in North Carolina, placing Gardner-Webb in the forefront.

Dr. Anthony Negbenbor, director of the World Trade Resource Center and assistant professor of economics at Gardner-Webb, says he learned this recently during a NAFTA conference at Gardner-Webb.

"We had some state government officials watching a demonstration of MexNET telling us how impressed they were at our resources," Negbenbor said. "It was then that I realized they had never seen this thing in operation before."

MexNET provides several services, including the latest trade leads and business opportunities in Mexico. It translates daily news from over 40 Mexican publications, the latest trade information from the U.S. and Mexican governments and shares a trade journal database. MexNET also offers NAFTA updates, Internet Mail, and a business card directory and electronic classified advertisements.

MexNET access

software packages were given to several participants during the NAFTA conference. By selecting numbered options from a main computer menu, a user can peruse existing information or even add his name and number to an advertisement directory of people looking to make business contacts.

"The reaction of everyone watching this program work was extreme excitement," Negbenbor said. "They all were very anxious to use it themselves."

To use MexNET, a computer, a modem and a subscription authorization number are required.

Negbenbor notes that the MexNET system is most beneficial to users who have a resource base that can more fully reveal the program's potential — for instance, the Gardner-Webb World Trade Resource Center.

"The faculty persons here at Gardner-Webb who are familiar with this program can help a businessperson understand how this can work for them. For example, writing a business plan or developing marketing strategies will greatly enhance their trade efforts."

Dr. Negbenbor hopes that in the near future an organization of business professionals could be formed to help support the ongoing operation of the World Trade Resource Center and projects like MexNET.

Anyone interested in helping to form such a group should call Dr. Anthony Negbenbor at (704) 434-4385.

# NAFTA Conference Impresses, Informs Participants

The world became a little smaller Jan. 26 on the Gardner-Webb campus.

"Making NAFTA Work For You," a one-day conference/seminar devoted to detailing the ramifications of the newly-formed treaty, was organized and sponsored by the Broyhill Academy and the World Trade Resource Center. Its purpose was to inform business people from the region on how to effectively use and understand the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Participants of the day-long conference were treated to individual sessions and group discussions led by representatives from the United States and Mexico. The Canadian Commerce Department also sent materials to be used in the conference. In addition, Dr. Alexandre Strokanov, visiting professor at Gardner-Webb from Russia, spoke about additional trade possibilities with his native land.

The conference was intended not only to inform participants about NAFTA, but to provide an opportunity to make possible future business contacts as well, according to John Brock, executive director of the Broyhill Academy.

"We had as many comments from participants about our campus' setting and professionalism as we did about the conference itself," Brock added. "I think we made strides in understanding NAFTA and making Gardner-Webb more visible."

Seminar topics ranged from how a business can begin trading internationally to the growing number of possibilities in international business for future college graduates.

A demonstration and discussion of a new export/import computer

Trade Resource Center at Gardner-Webb to establish trade contacts with Mexico.

In promoting the use and understanding of the new treaty, the University was commended for the conference's relevant and thorough agenda.

Fernando De La Mora, assistant trade commissioner of Mexico for the Southeast region, said, "Gardner-Webb and the state of North Carolina have taken the initiative. This university especially is playing a part that others should be playing."

Also making presentations and remarks at the conference were Norwood J. Cheek, senior trade specialist with the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service in Greensboro; Wayne Cooper, president of Arcon Manufacturing Inc. and Honorary Mexican Consul for North Carolina; and Samuel P. Troy, district director for the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce in Greensboro.

Brock added, "The response to our program couldn't have been more positive. Now we hope to use the success of this conference as a springboard for future conferences."

Suggestions for future seminars and/or workshops included an examination of the health care system as well as how to implement quality management principles in the workplace.

network that links businesses in the three countries drew particular attention. By computer, businesses can now explore trade options with their neighboring countries before ever shipping the first crate.

Additionally, participants were given free access software to MexNet, a network set up through the World





## Bulldog Suite Named For Abernethy Family

**T**he time has come to officially dedicate Gardner-Webb's newest scenic addition.

The Lake Hollifield Complex on the west side of the University's campus has been undergoing rapid development in the past few months and a commemoration of its completion is scheduled for Thursday, April 21. All students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the University are invited to attend.

The dedication will feature America's only traveling carillon, a system of bells played by a carillonneur, that is often used to accompany symphony orchestras, choirs and other musical groups.

Because future plans for the Complex include a bell tower, Dr. Chris White says he thought it appropriate to hear the kind of sounds at the dedication that would eventually grace the campus grounds permanently.

Wearing a new look, the J.W. Abernethy Jr. and Family Bulldog Suite was officially dedicated in January.

Located in the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center, the suite is named for the Abernethys, who generously provided the resources for upgrading and remodeling the area that is used for Bulldog Club functions and special events. The suite will also house the Gardner-Webb Athletic Hall of Fame and Bulldog of the Year winners. The latter honors a Club member each year for outstanding contributions made to the athletic program.

The suite was made possible through a gift from Mrs. Abernethy and family in memory of J.W. Abernethy Jr., a lifetime Bulldog Club member and loyal supporter of the University. The dedication featured a ribbon cutting for Bulldog

Club members and the Abernethy family. Between the men's and women's basketball games with Catawba College an official presentation of the suite was made to students, athletes and University friends and family.

Ozzie McFarland, Gardner-Webb athletic director and executive director of the Bulldog Club, said, "Over the years Gardner-Webb has been blessed with many loyal supporters. Without question, among the most loyal has been the Abernethy family.

"Their generous gift is another example of their genuine interest and love for this University and its athletic programs."

Improvements to the suite include new furnishings and trophy cases as well as a modern decor and carpeting.

**Lake Hollifield  
Dedication  
Slated**



*The Abernethy family is shown in the newly renovated Bulldog Suite.*

## New Trustees Begin Terms On GWU Board

Gardner-Webb has announced the addition of nine new members to its Board of Trustees effective January 1, 1994.

The following trustees will serve terms that expire in 1997:

Ruby Moss Alexander of Kings Mountain is president of Alexander Inc. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. She will serve on the student affairs committee.

Boyce Grindstaff of Forest City is president of Grindstaff's Interiors. He is a member of First Baptist Church of Forest City. He will serve on the educational affairs committee.

E. Thomas Hardin of Spindale is president of Hardin Insurance Services Inc. He is member of Spencer Baptist Church in Spindale. He will serve on the financial affairs committee.

Harvey Linwood Montague Sr. of Raleigh is president of Montague Building Co. He is a member of Macedonia Baptist Church of Raleigh. He will serve on the development committee.

Donald Norris of Statesville is an agent with State Farm Insurance Co.

He is a member of Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville. He will serve on the educational affairs committee.

William S. Rouse of Gastonia is vice president of finance for Dominion Yarn Corp. He is a member of Covenant Baptist Church in Gastonia. He will serve on the educational affairs committee.

Carl M. Spangler Jr., of Shelby, is a retired employee relations superintendant for Fiber Industries Inc. He is a member of Double Shoals Baptist Church in Shelby who will serve on the development committee.

Ellen Baxter Beam of Fallston is member and historian of Fallston Baptist Church. A former teacher, she is self-employed with Fallston Security Insurance. She will serve on the educational affairs committee.

Dr. Helen Stinson of Greensboro is a physician and member of First Baptist Church in Greensboro. Dr. Stinson is also a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. She will serve on the educational affairs committee.

The Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb has voted to embark on a \$250,000 campaign to provide scholarships for School of Divinity students.

At its January meeting, organization members voted unanimously to pursue the goal. Upon the announcement, gifts and pledges toward the goal totaled over \$100,000. The goal deadline was set for the end of this year.

In the 1993-94 academic year, 74 undergraduate and graduate students received assistance from the Christian Service Organization.

For a minimum gift of \$100 per year, any interested party may become a member of the Christian Service Organization. For more information please phone Buddy Freeman at (704) 434-4490.

**CSO  
Launches  
Campaign**

## Banquet Hall Memorializes Former Campus Dietitian

The Gardner-Webb University Board of Trustees voted last fall to name the banquet hall in the Dover Campus Center in memory of Mrs. Lillian Ritch, who served as campus dietitian from 1915 to 1945.

The Lillian Ritch Banquet Hall serves as a reminder of Mrs. Ritch's contributions to the institution

through Christian attitude and faithful service, according to a statement from the University Board of Trustees.

"Mrs. Ritch's life as a devoted Christian was a role model for the entire Boiling Springs community, an influence which continues in family and friends even to this day," said

University President Dr. Chris White.

"Her ability to maximize ... resources for both the financial survival of the school as well as the dietary health of the students is indeed inspirational," added Lloyd Bost, chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Gardner-Webb's School of Divinity has announced the establishment of the Underwood-Watson Endowed School of Divinity Scholarship by the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Pittman of Roanoke Rapids.

The Pittmans launched the scholarship with a \$100,000 pledge, the largest gift given to date to the School of Divinity. In doing so, they expressed a deep desire for aspiring Baptist ministers to receive the best possible seminary education in a positive Christian environment.

The endowed fund bears the names of two professors who made a lasting impression on Rev. Pittman while he attended Mars Hill College. It honors Dr. Evelyn Underwood, who formerly taught social studies and history, and remembers Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, who had taught English.

Rev. Pittman noted that he felt moved to support the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity when he first learned of its formation. He said the element of trust Gardner-Webb showed by establishing its divinity school, even without all the needed funds, displayed admirable Christian spirit and character.

Dr. Chris White said, "The Pittmans have shown us that if we put our trust in the Lord, then He will provide for us. Gardner-Webb and its School of Divinity can't offer enough appreciation to the Pittmans for their generosity."

**Pittmans  
Establish  
Divinity  
Fund**

## Youngs Assist School of Divinity With Scholarship Fund

The Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity has announced the establishment of the Carlos L. and Constance C. Young School of Divinity Endowed Scholarship Fund.

The fund will provide financial assistance to worthy School of Divinity students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

Young is a real estate professional in Shelby and Mrs. Young is a retired teacher from Boiling Springs Elementary School.

The Youngs' donation to the University was a house owned by the

couple. It was given in understanding that Gardner-Webb would sell the property and use the majority of the proceeds as the initial gift for the endowed scholarship.

"The Gardner-Webb School of Divinity fulfills a definite need in this area," said Young. "You can't have a better mission than educating people for God's service."

Dr. Chris White added, "In a very creative and charitable manner, the Youngs have used their resources for the benefit of others. We at the University will certainly treasure their generosity."



*Mr. and Mrs. Young are shown with Dr. White.*

# Noted Pastors Join Divinity School Faculty

**T**he Gardner-Webb School of Divinity faculty has added two of the most noted pastors in the area. Dr. Donald J. Wilton of Spartanburg, S.C., and Dr. L. Joey Fawcette of Forest City are combining their talents to teach the course "Preaching/Teaching."

Dr. Wilton, pastor of First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, serves as adjunct professor of homiletics (the art of preaching). Dr. Fawcette, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forest City, will serve as adjunct professor of Christian education.

Although the pastors have not worked together before, their

respective roles as instructors have complemented each other well. Dr. Fawcette has an extensive background in classroom teaching and Dr. Wilton has conducted several pastor seminars and conferences and over 500 revivals in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia and Africa.

The duo provides divinity school students with a new, more thorough approach to the class.

"Places like the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity provide the tools that shape our future ministers," Dr. Wilton commented upon accepting the role.

## Charlotte Church Targets African-Americans With Divinity School Scholarship

Members of Nations Ford Baptist Church in Charlotte have established the Nations Ford Baptist Church Endowed Scholarship Fund with the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity.

The fund will assist School of Divinity students who have committed their lives to full-time Christian service.

Scholarship preference will be given to divinity school students from Nations Ford Baptist Church; African-American students from Mecklenburg Baptist Association preparing for foreign missions appointments; or African-American students who are pursuing a master's

degree in Christian education and are from Southern Baptist Convention churches affiliated with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

The Rev. Phil Davis, pastor of Nations Ford Baptist Church, said the scholarship recognizes the growing need for additional African-American ministers in the foreign missions field.

"It shows our young people that we are committed to supporting them and their ministerial pursuits for the long haul," Davis said. "And we felt the Gardner-Webb School of Divinity was the right place to start."

The General Session of the North Carolina Music Teachers Association in November recognized the Gardner-Webb University chapter with the Chapter of Excellence Award for 1992-93.

Each year, the state's 36 public and private colleges and universities that have Music Teacher Programs and a Collegiate Chapter of the State Teachers Association are asked to submit a paper describing their meetings, projects and service to local schools and their own institution.

Gardner-Webb also received the Chapter of Excellence Award for the 1990-91 school year.

**Gardner-Webb  
Music Educators  
Receive Award**

*Mark your  
calendars now!*

**HOMECOMING  
1994**

is scheduled for  
**OCTOBER 14  
AND 15**



## Scholarship Honors Work Of GWU Professor

*Pictured from left, Dr. Gene Washburn, Dr. Tony Eastman and Mrs. Billie Washburn are shown with Dr. White.*

**D**r. and Mrs. Gene Washburn of Boiling Springs have established the Anthony Eastman Academic Fellows Endowed Scholarship Fund at Gardner-Webb in honor of the Gardner-Webb history professor.

The scholarship honors Dr. Eastman for his dedication to his students and the University, the Washburns said. The couple's

daughter, Sherry, was a student of Eastman's and the professor made a notable impact on her both personally and academically, they added.

"Dr. Eastman goes the extra mile for his students," Mrs. Billie Washburn said. "We did this to recognize his good work, and to thank him for the encouragement he gave to our daughter."

Dr. Eastman, who has been a professor at Gardner-Webb since 1966, was named the recipient of the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award in 1992.

The Washburns noted that the scholarship will be awarded to students who display exemplary academic standing.

## Gift Permanently Endows GWU Award To Outstanding Male Graduates

A pledge by Gardner-Webb alumnus Dr. John Roberts will permanently endow the award given to the University's most outstanding male graduate at commencement ceremonies each spring, according to a resolution adopted by the Gardner-Webb Board of Trustees.

Roberts, a resident of Greenville, S.C., and editor of the Baptist Courier, is a 1949 Gardner-Webb

graduate who received the honorary Doctorate of Humanities degree from the University in 1987.

The outstanding male graduate award, long known as the Huggins Award for Boiling Springs High School's first principal, will now also be associated with Roberts' name, the resolution stated. Roberts was recipient of the prestigious award in his 1949 graduating class.

Roberts and his wife, Helen, have remained as active supporters of their alma mater, including service as president of the Alumni Association, chairman of the Parents' Council and membership on the Board of Advisors and Ministerial Board of Associates.

Dr. Roberts' career includes service on the Gardner-Webb staff from 1954 to 1961.



# 24 Named to Who's Who

**T**wenty-four students from Gardner-Webb will be included in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Students receiving this recognition were selected by campus committees and editors of the annual directory based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The directory, first published in 1934, recognizes outstanding students from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students selected from Gardner-Webb are Richard Brogdon Ambrose, Paula Christine Barnes, Maria DeFatima Bomfim, Jason Michael Carmack, Brian Keith Dixon, Todd Dennis Felkel, Thomas Chad Harvey, Lou Ann Hughes,

Raymond Anthony Jennings, Roderick Darnell Jeter, Phoua Molly Kue, Stella Ruth Lail, Frances Elizabeth Mabery, Pamela Price Mitchem, Martha Lynn Montague, Cheryl Ann Morton, Steve Wade

Nanney, Carla Katherine Ramsey, Matthew Shelton Rice, Mary Kathryn Robinson, David Craig Steeves, Kevin Michael Walter, Jamie Lee Warren and Kimberly Ann Zamrock.



## Gardner-Webb, Mercy Pair To Offer BS in Nursing

Gardner-Webb, in conjunction with the Mercy School of Nursing in Charlotte, will offer a bachelor of science degree in nursing to registered nurses who have either an associate's degree or diploma in nursing and want to further their education.

Gardner-Webb is coordinating this project through its GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) Program, which operates at 13 satellite locations across North Carolina. The GOAL Program began in 1978 and offers diploma programs

to students through convenient and flexible night classes.

Gardner-Webb will initially offer two support courses to those wanting to begin their BSN. Additional classes will subsequently be added.

"This BSN completion program gives professional nurses a chance for growth," said Mercy Director of Nursing Education Kay Smith, RN, PH.D. "We explored many different approaches and Gardner-Webb best suited our needs to offer the BSN degree."

Tonia S. Walker, an officer with the University Police at Gardner-Webb University, was selected for an Outstanding Crime Prevention Achievement Award for her crime prevention efforts during 1992.

She was officially honored by the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety at the November N.C. Crime Prevention Officer's Association banquet in Raleigh.

**University  
Police Officer  
Receives  
Achievement  
Award**

# Foundation Gift Supports Program for Handicapped

Shelby businessman L.B. Izzi and the philanthropic Honalee Foundation have pledged in excess of \$10,000 to support Gardner-Webb's Noel Program for the Handicapped.

The gift will be used specifically to purchase

and update equipment for staff and students of the Noel Program, such as computer-compatible devices that translate information into Braille and a message

machine that allows for more effective communication with the hearing impaired.

Other purchases to be made include portable notetaking devices for the blind as well as speech synthesizers that would enable computers to "speak" to vision impaired students.

Izzi, who is owner and CEO of Plastic Oddities Inc., also serves as president for the Honalee Foundation. The employees of Plastic Oddities are voluntarily involved with the foundation and assist Izzi with the coordination of fundraising events for select projects. Basketball tournaments, yard sales and dinners this past year were organized to raise money for the Noel Program and other philanthropic ventures.

"The folks in the Noel Program are disadvantaged, but willing to work hard to get an education," Izzi said. "Through this gift and these purchases, we want to help those people help themselves."

Izzi also noted that his company has a special relationship with Gardner-Webb because a Plastic Oddities employee, Mamadi Corra, is a student in the Noel Program for the Handicapped.

"He was definitely an inspiration to help the Noel Program because of his incredible desire to work," Izzi said. "And we hope he will be able to benefit from the new equipment before he graduates."

## DID YOU KNOW?

- \* The average American works 85,000 hours accumulating his or her assets.
- \* The same person on an average spends less than three hours planning how he will disperse his funds.
- \* Over 70% of the people who died in the U.S. last year died without a will.

### Did You Also Know?

- \* Scoot Dixon, Vice President for University Relations, and David Webb, Assistant to the President, are trained to assist you in planned giving.
- \* This is a free service provided by the University with no obligation on your part.
- \* The concepts shared can benefit the individual and the family first and foremost.
- \* Through education and proper planning most individuals can be shown how they can:
  - \* Bypass capital gain taxes
  - \* Increase current income
  - \* Reduce current income taxes
  - \* Reduce federal estate taxes
  - \* Conserve estate assets for those you love while at some point in the future benefitting Gardner-Webb in the manner in which you choose.

If you or someone you know would like to see how this can work please contact:

Scoot Dixon (704) 434-4254  
David Webb (704) 434-4238  
Gardner-Webb University  
P.O. Box 897  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017

# GWU Baseball Coach Garners National Award

**C**lyde Miller, head coach of Gardner-Webb's baseball team, has gained national recognition.

In December, Miller was announced as the 1993 winner of USA Baseball's prestigious Service Award. Sponsored by The Topps Company Inc., and given annually by USA Baseball, the award is given to one individual to honor his or her unselfish dedication and prominent contributions to the support of amateur baseball in his or her community.

The award, which was presented to Miller in January, is part of USA Baseball's "Salute to Excellence" program honoring outstanding achievement in amateur baseball.

Miller has 22 years experience as a head baseball coach at the collegiate level. He also currently serves as Gardner-Webb's assistant athletic director.

He has been honored six times as "Coach of the Year" and in 1991 was assistant coach for the NAIA all-star team that participated in the Presidential Cup Games in Seoul, Korea.



## MEN'S BASEBALL NCAA DIVISION II

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME	SITE	DATE		OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March	15	USC-Spartanburg	2:30	AWAY	April	1	Presbyterian*	3:00	*HOME
	16	Belmont-Abbey	3:00	HOME		2	Presbyterian(DH)*	1:00	*HOME
	17	West Virginia State	3:00	HOME		6	Anderson	3:00	HOME
	19	Carson-Newman(DH)*	1:00	*AWAY		8	Montreat Anderson	3:00	AWAY
	20	Carson-Newman*	2:00	*AWAY		9	Mars Hill(DH)*	1:00	*AWAY
	23	Anderson	3:00	AWAY		10	Mars Hill	2:00	*AWAY
	24	West Virginia State	2:00	HOME		13	USC-Spartanburg	3:00	HOME
	26	Elon(DH)*	1:00	*HOME		16	Catawba(DH)*	1:00	*AWAY
	27	Elon*	2:30	*HOME		17	Catawba*	2:00	*AWAY
	29	Central Wesleyan(DH)	1:30	AWAY		19	First Round of Food Lion	TBA	TBA
	30	Limestone	3:00	HOME			South Atlantic Tournament		
						22,23,24	Food Lion		
							South Atlantic		
							Tournament	TBA	AWAY



# 1994 Season in Sports Shows Good Year Ahead

The Bulldogs look to improve on last season's disappointing 15-29 record with an improved offensive production.

Veteran Head Coach Clyde Miller welcomes back three-time All-SAC centerfielder Terry Wright for his senior campaign. Wright is one of the top defensive outfielders in the South, possesses tremendous range and boasted a team high .352 batting average with 22 stolen bases and 16 RBIs from the lead-off spot. Miller, however, expresses concern about the youth and inexperience of his pitching staff that returns only RHP Chris Davis and LHP Troy Ozias.

Defensively, Miller hopes that returning infielders Travis Poole (.297, 4, 25), Jason McQuinniff (.241, 2, 16), Chris Shuford (.233, 1, 5) and Andy Collins (.237, 0, 10) will solidify the infield and that catchers Will Choate (.287, 3, 15) and Marty House (.389 in limited action) will continue to give solid efforts behind the plate.

## Golf Preview

Second year coach Franklin Jett is, in his own words, "cautiously optimistic" about the spring season. Jett guided the Bulldogs to their finest season in several years last spring, earning recognition in the national polls.

The Bulldogs return just three lettermen from a year ago. Gone are all-conference performer Lance Ashley and four-year starter Champ Williams.

However, the Bulldogs return senior Thomas Garrett, an all-conference performer last year. Also returning are juniors Tommy Barker and Kerry Cooke.

Junior College transfer Todd Willard and freshman Mike Eckard have stepped in to fill out

the top five. Freshman Jason Winn has shown dramatic improvement and could also challenge for playing time.

"Despite our losses from last season's squad, we feel that we could compete for the conference championship with improved play from our newcomers," said Jett.

## Softball Preview

Entering her third season, Head Coach Donna Robertson hopes to maintain the program's momentum that saw the Lady Bulldogs climb to a third place regular season finish in the South Atlantic Conference a year ago.

### SPRING GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	TOURNAMENT	HOST
March 13-14	Max Ward Invitational	Elon College
24-27	Camp LeJeune Intercollegiate	US Marine Corps
April 23-26	South Atlantic Conference Tournament	Cedar Brook CC

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL NCAA DIVISION II

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
March 17	Erskine	2:30	*HOME
19	Elon*	1:00	*HOME
23	Catawba*	2:30	*AWAY
26	Carson-Newman*	1:00	*HOME
29	Lander	3:30	AWAY
April 6	Mars Hill*	2:30	*AWAY
9	Lenoir-Rhyne*	1:00	*HOME
12	Limestone	3:00	AWAY
19	Campbell	TBA	AWAY
TBA	First Round of Food Lion South Atlantic Tournament	TBA	TBA
	Food Lion South Atlantic Tournament	TBA	TBA

\* CONFERENCE GAMES

ALL GAMES ARE DOUBLE HEADERS

"We return only two starters, Kathy Ayotte and Tandra Leftwich, from last season," notes Robertson. "So we obviously have a lots of holes to fill if we want to duplicate our strong finish."

Key newcomer will be freshman pitcher Kerryanne Rishko of Columbia, S.C.

"Although we will be young, I feel we will be competitive," Robertson adds.

### Men's Tennis Outlook

Head Coach Ray Hardee expects continued improvements after recording the Bulldogs best record in a decade, 7-7, in 1993.

Gardner-Webb returns their top four seeds from last season — Doug Clark, Chad Lefteris, Scott Willis and Brian Reingoud. Their experience plus the addition of Preston Davis, an impact freshman from Georgia, gives Gardner-Webb hopes for an even better season in 1994.

### Women's Tennis Outlook

"Our main goal is to improve on last year's 5-13 record and to break our school record for wins, which is seven," explains first-year head coach Mark Hannuksela.

"We have to earn the respect from our opponents and ultimately we would like to finish in the top half of the SAC standings," he added.

Hannuksela will look to #1 singles player Andrea Dockery, #4 singles Kelly Hayes and #5 singles Jennifer Traband to provide leadership.

Top newcomers include #2 singles Julie Smith and #3 singles Mindy Mallard.

## MEN'S TENNIS SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March	15	Carson-Newman College*	Away	2:30 pm
	17	Belmont Abbey College	GWU	2:30 pm
	21	Limestone	GWU	2:00 pm
	22	Belmont Abbey College	Away	2:30 pm
	28	Augusta College	Away	3:00 pm
	31	Wingate College*	Away	2:30 pm
April	5	Catawba College*	Away	2:30 pm
	7	Pfeiffer	GWU	2:30 pm
	11	Lenoir-Rhyne College*	GWU	2:30 pm
	12	Mars Hill College*	Away	2:30 pm
	15	Lenior-Rhyne College*	Away	1:00 pm
	21-23	Conference Tournament at Carson-Newman College	Away	TBA

HEAD COACH: Ray Hardee

## WOMEN'S TENNIS SPRING SCHEDULE

DATE		OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March	16	Mars Hill	GWU	3 pm
	18	Wingate	Wingate	2:30 pm
	19	High Point	GWU	1 pm
	21	Queens	GWU	3 pm
	22	UNC Asheville	GWU	3 pm
	24	Presbyterian	GWU	3 pm
	28	Augusta	Augusta, GA	TBA
	29	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	3 pm
April	31	Pfeiffer	GWU	2:30 pm
	6	Limestone	GWU	3 pm
	8	Lincoln Memorial	Harrogate, TN	3 pm
	11	Lenoir-Rhyne	GWU	3 pm
	12	Belmont Abbey	Belmont, NC	2:30 pm
	14	Elon	GWU	3 pm
	16	Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, TN	1 pm
	22-23	SAC Tournament	Wingate, NC	TBA



## Patterson to Head Annual Fund Efforts

Fund secure Gardner-Webb's financial stability by providing the essential support that Gardner-Webb needs to balance its operating budget and to meet the expanding requirements of the academic program.

Tuition and endowment income are not enough alone to meet the University's most pressing needs. The Gardner-Webb Annual Fund provides a steady flow of cash that supports many urgent budget items, such as student financial aid and faculty salaries.

The mission of the Annual Fund is to be the financial vehicle through which students, alumni, parents and friends of the University can better meet the challenges she has set for herself. Growth and progress present challenges, especially in meeting the ever-increasing need to provide opportunities for students who are

financially unable to receive the education they desire and deserve.

U.L. "Rusty" Patterson III of Shelby joined the Gardner-Webb University staff as Director of the Annual Fund earlier this year.

A 1978 graduate of Wofford College, his background includes 14 years with Patterson's Flowers in Shelby. He most recently served as sales representative with Shelby Mazda.

Patterson is a lifelong member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church as well as a board member for Shelby's Winter Night Shelter. He has also been a Rotary Club member since 1977, having served on the board of directors and honored as a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow.

He and his wife, Mary Frances, have two daughters, Marion, 11, and Margaret, 6.

Gardner-Webb University is on the threshold of an exciting future. Programs, such as the Noel programs for the physically challenged, the MBA and School of Divinity reflect our commitment to excellence in academics.

It is an exciting time to be a part of Gardner-Webb. The Annual Fund is an excellent opportunity for you to invest in the future of the institution and her students as they prepare for the 21st Century.

The Gardner-Webb Annual Fund is the unrestricted and budget-relieving money raised each year through gifts from alumni, parents and friends. Gifts to the Annual

## Alumni Board Seeks New Members

The Alumni Board of Directors, the 30-member board which sets the policies for the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association, is looking for a few good alumni.

Each year 10 seats become available to members of our alumni association for a three-year term of service. Areas of work for the Alumni Board include Admissions, Career Planning and Placement, the Annual Fund, Homecoming and many others. The majority of work is accomplished in four quarterly meetings.

If you, or an alumnus with whom you are acquainted, would be interested in serving as a member of this board, please complete the form

below and return to Mickey Sharpe, Director of Alumni Relations. It will

be placed into consideration by the nominating committee of the board.

### Alumni Board Nominee Form

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Gardner-Webb University  
P.O. Box 907  
Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017





Paul Lowell Phillips, '84



Dr. David W. Cribb, '79



Dr. Timothy K. Norman '74

## CLASS NOTES

### The '90s

**Regina Nunn Mundy '93** has been elected operations officer at Wachovia Operational Services Corp. in Winston-Salem. She is a loan entry systems specialist.

**Amy Renee Turner '93** has been accepted by the N.C. State Highway Patrol as a telecommunicator in Salisbury. She lives in Marion.

**Clayton A. Spillers '90** has enlisted as a member of Company E, 130th Aviation Unit of the N.C. Army National Guard in Salisbury. He lives in Kings Mountain.

### The '80s

**Jerry O. Adams '89** owns Adams & Associates Paralegal and Tax Practitioner in Shelby. He also owns and operates the Ebony Teen Club and a Shelby beauty salon.

**Cynthia Denise Terrell '89** was recently named Teacher of the Year at Polk County High School, where she teaches Healthful Living.

**Dan Norton '88** is a psychologist with the N.C. Department of Human Resources. He and his wife, Jamie, live in Morganton.

**Kevin R. Moses '88** has been elected banking officer of Wachovia Bank of North Carolina in Morganton. He is a personal banker at the Morganton Plaza office.

**Alan G. Roland '87** and **Sara Greer Roland '80** live in Columbia, S.C. Alan is systems administrator at Square D. Sara is an administrative specialist at the University of South Carolina in the

Masters of International Business Studies graduate program. They have two sons, Christopher, 9, and Jordan, 2.

**Richard Dale Davis '87** earned an MBA from Winthrop University in December. He is a senior systems analyst with Network Computing Corp. in Charlotte. He and his wife, Karen, have two children, Tabatha Brittany, 5, and Kimberly Alexis, 2. They live in Matthews.

**Paul Lowell Phillips '84** is a freelance Video Producer and Graphic Artist in Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife, Shana, recently returned from Zimbabwe, where he performed with The Company, a drama group compiled of students from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

**Pamela L. McCraw '83** was recently presented the First Union Ben Craig Outstanding Educator Award. Pam is a fourth grade teacher at Ellenboro Elementary School. She and her husband, Dale, have a son, Matthew.

**Kimberly Stout Jessie '83** has been appointed by the Home Mission Board to serve as the director of church and community ministries for the Norfolk Baptist Association. She and her husband, David, have a daughter, Danielle. They live in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Joey Keever '81** has recently joined NationsBank as a systems analyst in the corporate information division. He and his wife, **Brenda Bradshaw Keever '82**, have two children, Megan, 7, and Adam, 3. They live in Charlotte.

**Eli Henry Price Jr. '80** was recently named director of programs at Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church in Durham. He and his wife, Marie, live in Oxford.

**Ken Sharpe '80** has been named pastor of First Baptist Church of Garden City (Ga.) He and his wife, Nancy, live in Garden City.

**R. Leonard Hedgecock '80** has been called to Green Creek First Baptist Church as pastor. He graduated in May from Southwestern Seminary in May. He and his wife, **Sheila J. Davenport '80**, have three children, Nathaniel, Leah and Benjamin.

### The '70s

**David W. Cribb '79** earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in mathematical sciences from Clemson University in December. His dissertation included publication in the prestigious International Journal of Graph Theory. Dr. Cribb is on active duty in the U.S. Air Force and was recently promoted to the rank of Major. He is a senior staff faculty member of the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the U.S.A.F. Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He and his wife, **Alexia Bently '79**, live in Colorado Springs.

**Jackie Funderburke Nixon '76** and **Charlie Nixon '74** live in Lawrenceville, Ga. They have two children, Nicky, 15, and Josh, 13. Jackie is a preschool teacher at McKendree United Methodist Church. Charlie is a field marketing specialist with Zimmer.

**Timothy K. Norman '74** has been elected president of the Virginia Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is the trust agency of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Dr. Norman is director of the Center for Strategic Resource Development for the Virginia Baptist General Board. He and his wife, Kathryn, live in Richmond.



Dr. Timm Peterson, '62

## The '60s

**Dennis Davis '69** is chairman of the Cleveland County Republican Party. He teaches economics and U.S. government at Crest High School. He lives in Lattimore.

**Sharon Case Randall '69** is a columnist for the Monterrey (Calif.) Herald. Her column "Bay Window", which contains personal observations and reflections, was recently syndicated by the Scripps Howard News Service and is distributed to approximately 400 newspapers around the country. She and her husband, Randy, live in Pacific Grove, Calif.

**Ron Wilson '67** has been named Wachovia Principal of the Year for the Cleveland County Schools. Wilson is principal at Burns High School in Lawndale. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons.

**Walter L. Campbell '67** is a real estate manager with Outdoor East L.P., an outdoor advertising company in Elizabethtown. He was recently named a member of the board of directors for First Citizens Bank in Elizabethtown.

**Rev. Donald H. Ross '66** and **Doris F. Ross '66** live in Gastonia. Donald is pastor of Faith Baptist Church and is a

student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is former president of Gardner-Webb University's Gaston Alumni Club. Doris is a sixth grade teacher at Catawba Heights Elementary School in Mount Holly.

**Margaret Penley Nelon '63** has retired from her position as bus driver with the Buncombe County Schools. She and her husband, Keith, live in Old Fort.

**Dr. Timm Peterson '62** is the organizing pastor of Village Church of Chicago. Timm also teaches psychology, sociology and business ethics at Triton and Daley Colleges. He lives in Chicago.

## The '90s

**Elizabeth Ann Fitzpatrick** and **Charles William Cobb Jr. '93** were married Dec. 11 in Winston-Salem. The bride is a senior claims representative with Integon Insurance. The bridegroom is a detective with the city of Winston-Salem. They live in Winston-Salem.

**Wanda Jean McCall** and **Donald Price Atkins '93** were married Oct. 9 in Gaffney, S.C. The bride is employed with Cline Brandt Kochenhower and Co. P.A. The bridegroom is employed with Stouffer's and is a football coach at Granard Junior High School in Gaffney.

**Crystal Dawn Holt '93** and **Ashley Armstrong Fairchild** were married Sept. 25 in Kernersville. The bride is head nurse for the Cardiovascular Surgery Intensive Care Unit at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond, Va.

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The bridegroom is accounts manager for CMS Automation in Richmond. They live in Richmond.

**Tina Marie Bailey '93** and **Casey Mitchell Wallace** were married in August in Spindale.

**Elizabeth Holbrook Hogan** and **Benjamin Hal Summer '93** were married Oct. 30 in Gastonia. The bridegroom is employed with Wachovia Bank in Pineville. They live in Gastonia.

**Sherry Lynn Washburn '93** and **Brian Lee O'Shields** were married Oct. 16 in Boiling Springs. The bridegroom is employed by Burke International Angus Farms in Newton.

**Tina Nicole Melton '93** and **Thad Michael Harrill** were married Dec. 18 in Forest City.

**Teresa Michelle Wellmon '93** and **Keith Alan Miller** were married Dec. 26 in Lawndale. The bridegroom is employed with Cleveland Lumber Co. and Shelby Police Department. They live in Fallston.

**Donna Lynn Byers '93** and **Stephen Christopher Hood** were married Dec. 18 in Forest City. The bride is employed in the sales department of Doran Textiles in Shelby. The bridegroom is employed by Hood Moving and Storage in Hickory. They live in Rutherfordton.

**Connie LouAnn Hewitt '92** and **Floyd Randall Hines** were married Oct. 9 in Newton. The bride is employed with Jobst Institute in Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed with Hanes Converting Co. in Conover. They live in Newton.

**Nancy Ellen Carter '92** and **William Fayssoux Ellis** were married Sept. 18 in Statesville. She is a primary care nurse with Carolina Occupational Health and Primary Care in Statesville. The bridegroom is a psychologist with Davis Community Hospital in Statesville. They live in Statesville.

**Regina Lynn Edwards** and **Eric Glenn Blanton '92** were married in November in Spartanburg, S.C. The bride is employed at Sagesport in Gaffney, S.C. The bridegroom is employed with Farm Bureau in Gaffney. They live in Gaffney.

**Angela Marie Whisnant '91** and **Donald Mark Robinson** were married Dec. 4 in Vale. The bride is employed with Frye Regional Medical Center in Hickory. The bridegroom is employed with Frye Regional Medical Center.

**Tracey Lynn Martin '91** and **John Edwin Shoaf** were married June 26. The bride is a third grade teacher at Churchland Elementary School. The bridegroom is in sales with Shaof Tire. They live in Lexington.

**Melissa Sharon Capps** and **Joey Christopher Ashley '91** were married Dec. 18 in Raleigh. The bride is a registered nurse with Wake Medical Center. The bridegroom is a sales representative at Omni Business Machine Corp. They live in Raleigh.

**Paula Denise Myers '90** and **David Robert Elmore** were married Oct. 9 in Charlotte. The bride is an internal auditor with Hoechst Celanese Corp. in Charlotte. The bridegroom is employed with Matson, Driscoll & Damico in Charlotte. They live in Charlotte.

**Sherri Anne Taylor** and **James Michael Chesney '90** were married Oct. in Forest City. The bride is employed as a WIC Nutritionist with Saluda Medical Center. The bridegroom is employed by Stonecutter Mills in Spindale. They live in Rutherfordton.

**Angela Marie Triplett** and **Greg William Gentry '90** were married Sept.

18 in Yadkinville. The bride is employed in the Pulmonary section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine's Department of Internal Medicine. The bridegroom is employed as data processing manager with Triad Medical Services, Inc. They live in Yadkinville.

**Amy Marie Pack** and **Lyman Allen Jones '90** were married Dec. 4 in Boiling Springs.

**Julia Hammond '90** and **Timothy J. Nagle** were married May 29 in Las Vegas. The bride is a registered nurse with Sea World of California. The bridegroom is a U.S. Army Recruiter. They live in San Diego.

**Kimberly Jones Proctor '90** and **Daniel Proctor '83** have announced the birth of a daughter, Autumn Michelle, born Aug. 24. They also have a son, Zachary Sutton, 18 months. Kim is a housewife. Dan is project engineer with Plastic Oddities Inc. in Shelby. They live in Shelby.

## The '80s

**Sherry Lynn Davis '89** and **Kenneth L. Caudle '89** were married in November in Winston-Salem. Both are teachers with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools in Pfafftown. They live in Pfafftown.

**Naomi White '89** and **Gaither Wayne Harwood** were married July 4 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The bride is a math teacher at Rutherford-Spindale Central High School. The bridegroom is a pastor. They live in Mill Spring.

**Catherine Virginia Huggins** and **Clyde Donald Hastings Jr. '88** were married Sept. 11 in Boiling Springs. The bride is employed as a medical social worker with Cleveland Home Health Agency in Shelby. The bridegroom is a teacher and coach with Grier Junior High School in Gastonia. They live in Boiling Springs.

**Lori Harrill Hall '88** and her husband, Jerry, have announced the birth of a

daughter, Jennifer Brooke, born June 22. They also have a daughter, Megan, 3. Lori is a homemaker. They live in Union Mills.

**Cynthia Annette Asbury '87** and **Stanley Northcutt** were married Dec. 18 in Ellerbe. The bride is a fourth grade teacher at Washington Street School in Rockingham. The bridegroom is employed with Burlington Industries in Raeford.

**Katherine Rae Faires** and **James Paul Huggins '86** were married Oct. 3 in Cherryville. The bride is employed with Carolina Freight Carriers in Cherryville. The bridegroom is employed with Carolina Freight. They live in Shelby.

**Christine Little '86** and **Rickey Bernard Gregory** were married Nov. 27 in Gaffney, S.C. The bride is a registered nurse at Upstate Carolina Medical Center. The bridegroom is a machinist at Carmet Company in Duncan. They live in Gaffney.

**Barbara Marie Lloyd '85** and **Grady Daniel Walsh** were married Sept. 4 in Raleigh. The bride is a programmer/analyst at Uarco, Inc. The bridegroom is employed at United Parcel Service. They live in Schaumburg, Ill.

**Deborah Jean Seagroves '84** and **Timothy Edward Robson** were married Dec. 11 in Salisbury. The bride is employed with Rowan-Salisbury Schools as a first grade teacher at Landis Elementary School. The bridegroom is employed with IBM in Charlotte. They live in Kannapolis.

**Jacqueline LeAnne Smith '83** and **Gary Alan Altman** were married Nov. 17 in Conway, S.C.

**Teresa Anne McSwain '80** and **Reed Brown Taffer** were married Sept. 25 in Cherryville. Prior to her marriage, the bride was employed with Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc. in Wilmington. The bridegroom is



employed by Noland Company in Charleston, S.C. They live in Charleston.

## The '70s

**Roger C. Blanchard '72** and Linda Kilian have announced their marriage. The bride is business manager with Ditschman Flemington Ford. The

bridegroom is director of financial services with Ditschman Flemington Ford. They live in New Hope, Pa.

**William Lutz Burton '71** and his wife, Robin, have announced the birth of a daughter, Meredith Taylor, born Sept. 1. Bill is employed as Manager of Customer Service with Carolina Freight Corp. in Cherryville. They live in Shelby.

## Deaths

**Dr. Philip G. Broyles '77** passed away Dec. 22, 1993 in Asheville.

**J.T. Jones Jr. '45** passed away Dec. 22 in Charlotte.

**Bernice Trexler '42** passed away Nov. 28 in Boiling Springs.

# Alumni Awards

Each year, the Alumni Board of Directors honors two outstanding Gardner-Webb alumni, the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year and the Outstanding Young Alumnus of the Year. Perhaps you are acquainted with an alumnus who is deserving of this recognition. If so, please take the time to complete the nomination form below and return it to us by April 30.

Awards will be presented during the Homecoming '94 festivities at "An Evening at the Web" Friday, Oct. 14.

The criteria for the award are as follows:

### *Outstanding Alumnus of the Year*

This award honors a graduate who has been out of college 15 years or more and has made a distinct contribution to his or her particular profession, business or vocation. The alumnus should have distinguished himself/herself in service to family, church, community and alma mater and, in doing so, brought honor to Gardner-Webb.

### *Outstanding Young Alumnus of the Year*

This award honors one who has graduated from Gardner-Webb University within the last 15 years and has brought honor to the University through his or her profession, life work or service to the University. This honoree should be a male or female who reflects and recognizes the importance of his or her education at Gardner-Webb and demonstrates personal integrity.

## Alumni Awards Form

Award \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the nomination form and the nominee's resume or biographical information to: Office of Alumni Relations, Gardner-Webb University, P.O. Box 997, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

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